Swim/Water Safety

Who’s watching the children?

Pool Crowded?

Red Cross
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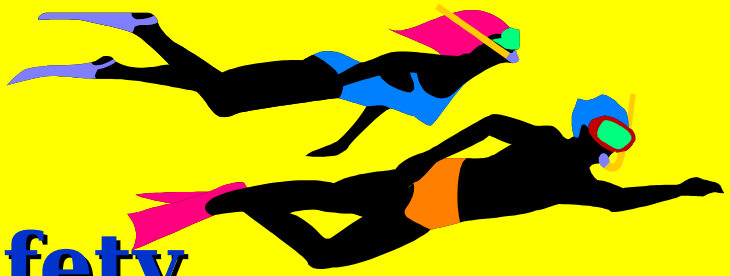
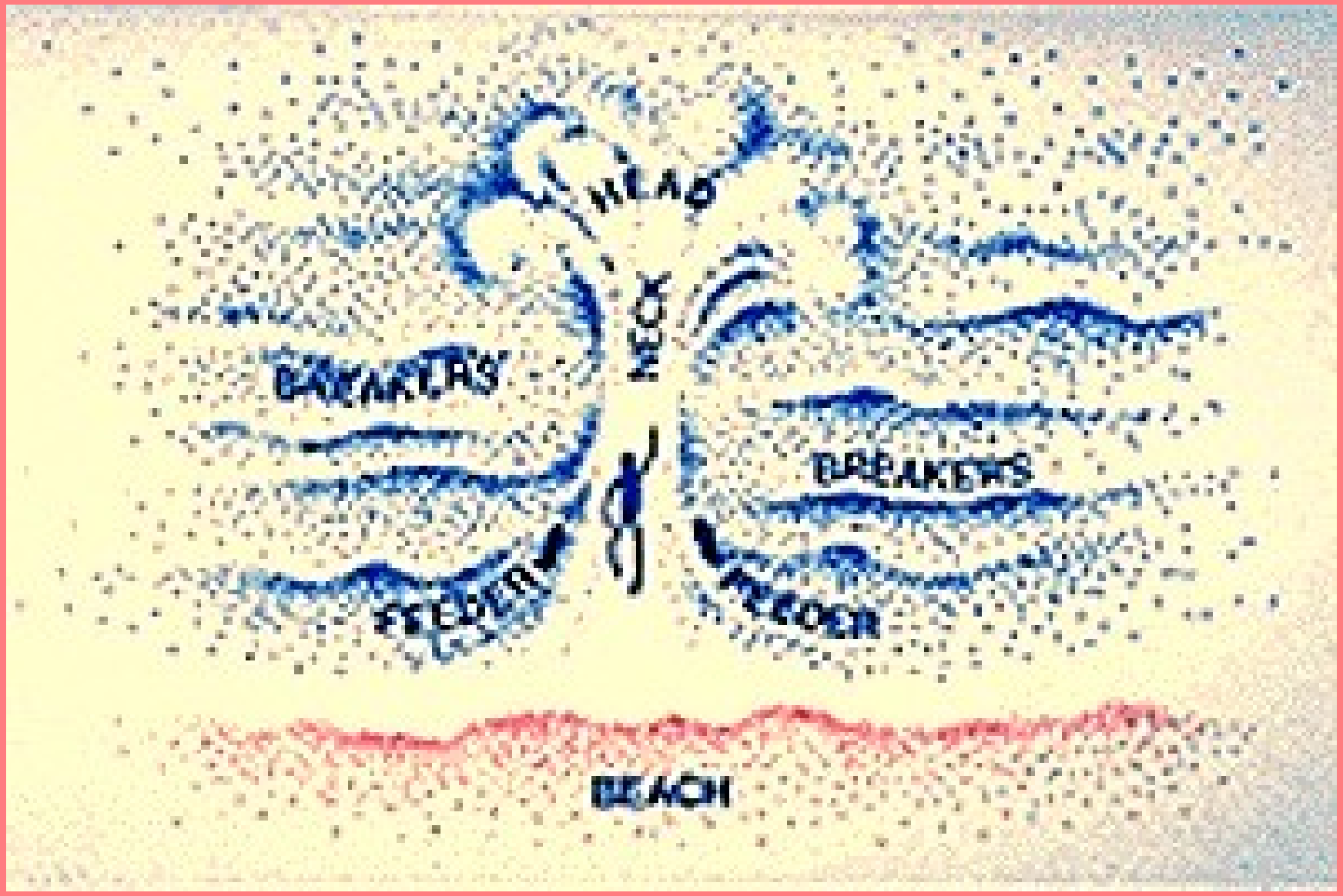
Watch for the “Dangerous Too’s”

- Too Tired
- Too Cold
- Too far from safety
- Too much Sun
- Too much strenuous activity



Beach swimming

Rip Currents


HEAD
BREAKERS
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BEACH

Lifesaving

Someone is drowning!

What do you do?

Reach, Throw, Row and Tow

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- Tow- as a last resort, go in the water.

Remember!

Getting into trouble

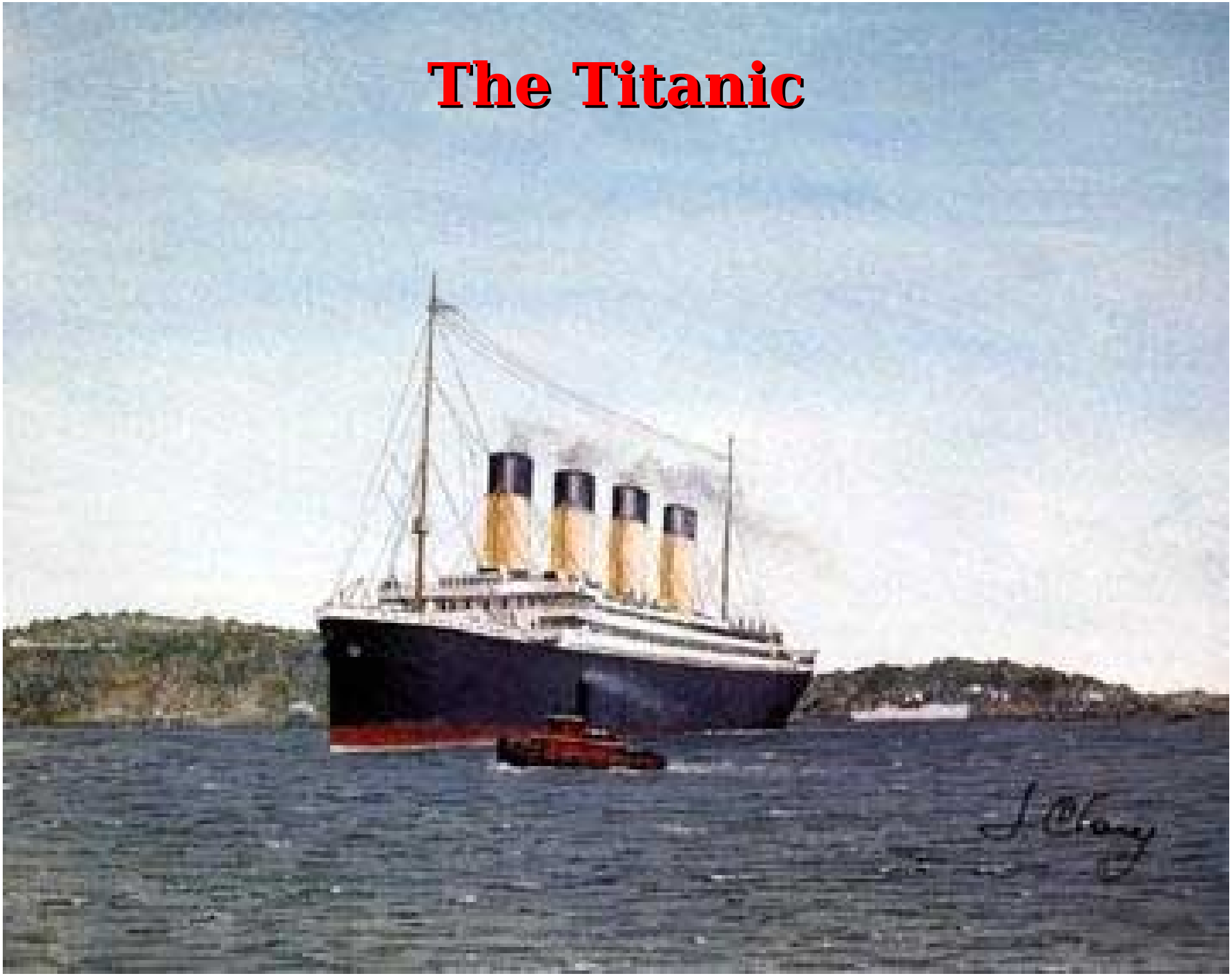
in or on the water

can happen very quickly.

Drowning is a slow Death

Boating Safety

The Titanic



Trivia Quiz

What single COLREGS rule

did the Captain of the

Titanic break?

Answer

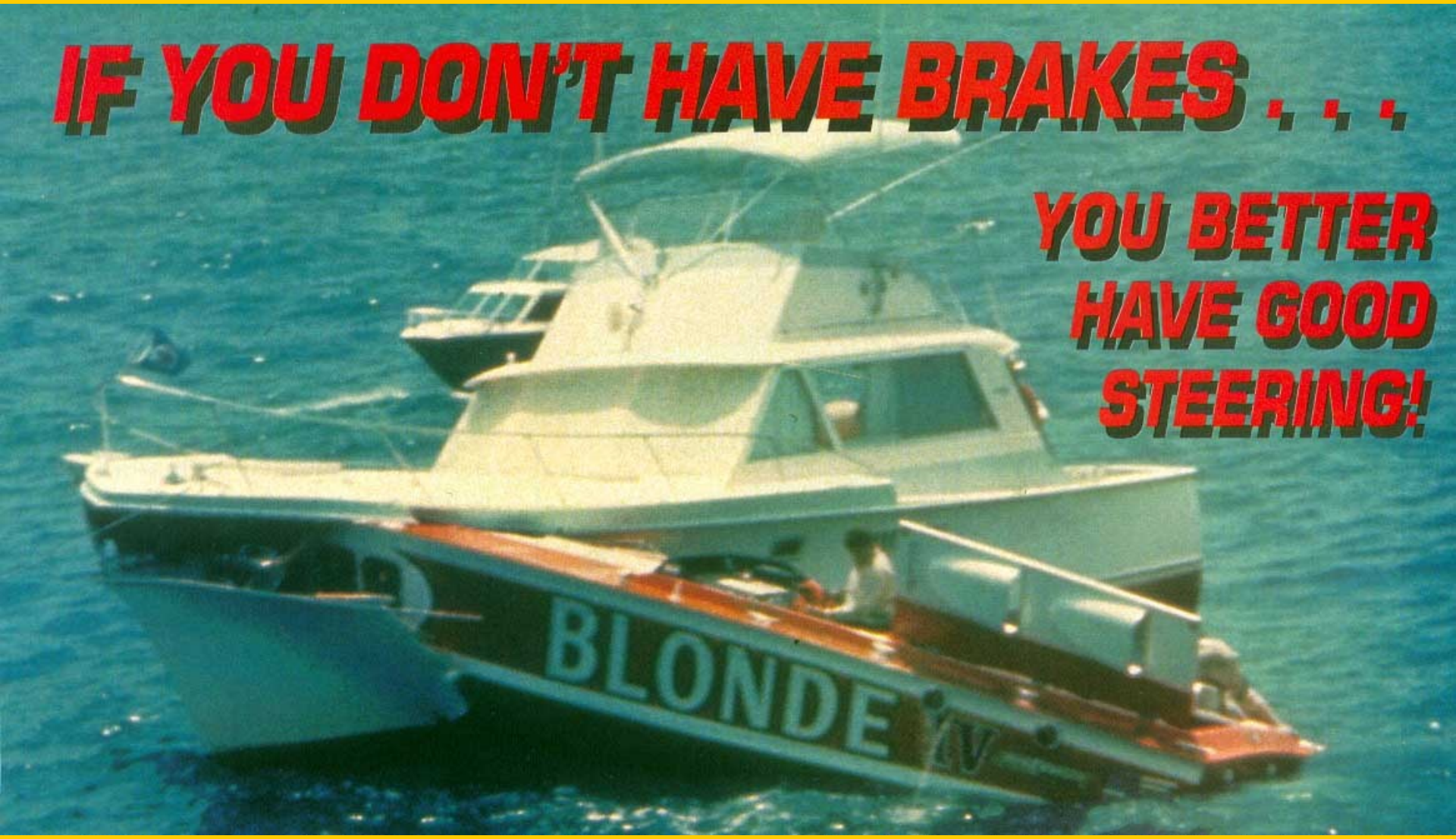
Captain Smith was in a hurry

The *COLREGS* rule that

was broken was RULE 6:

“Every vessel shall at all times

proceed at a safe speed ...”


IF YOU DON'T HAVE BRAKES . . .
YOU BETTER HAVE GOOD STEERING!
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Booze and Boating

Boating while Intoxicated

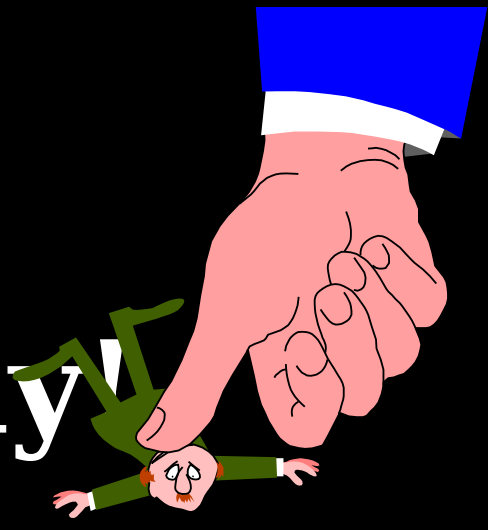
<u>Alabama</u>: Laws and penalties are the

Same as for driving.

<u>Federal:</u> Blood/alcohol content of .10%

civil penalty of $1000.,
Criminal penalty

Double Jeopardy!

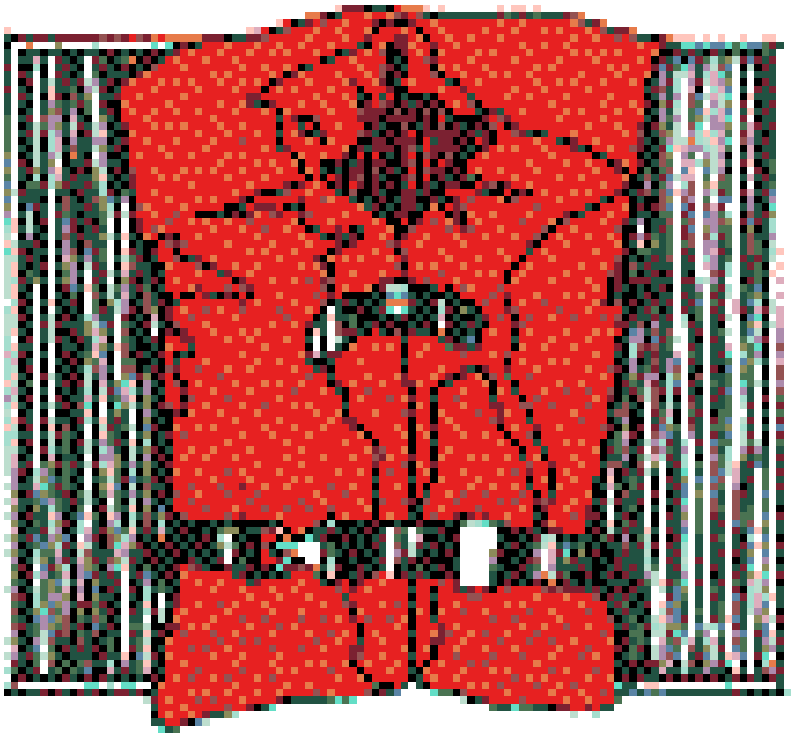


Plan to pay in both places!

Personal Floatation Device (PFD)

Type I

Near-shore Buoyant Vest



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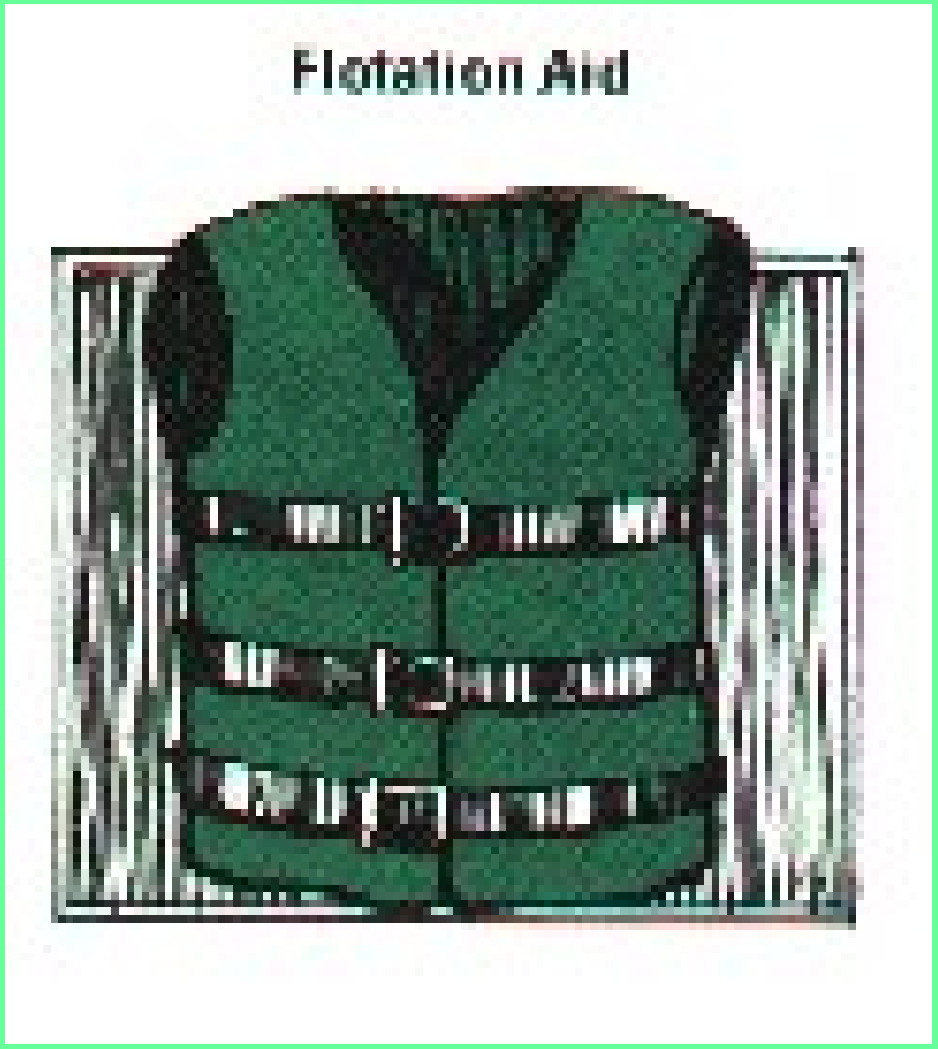
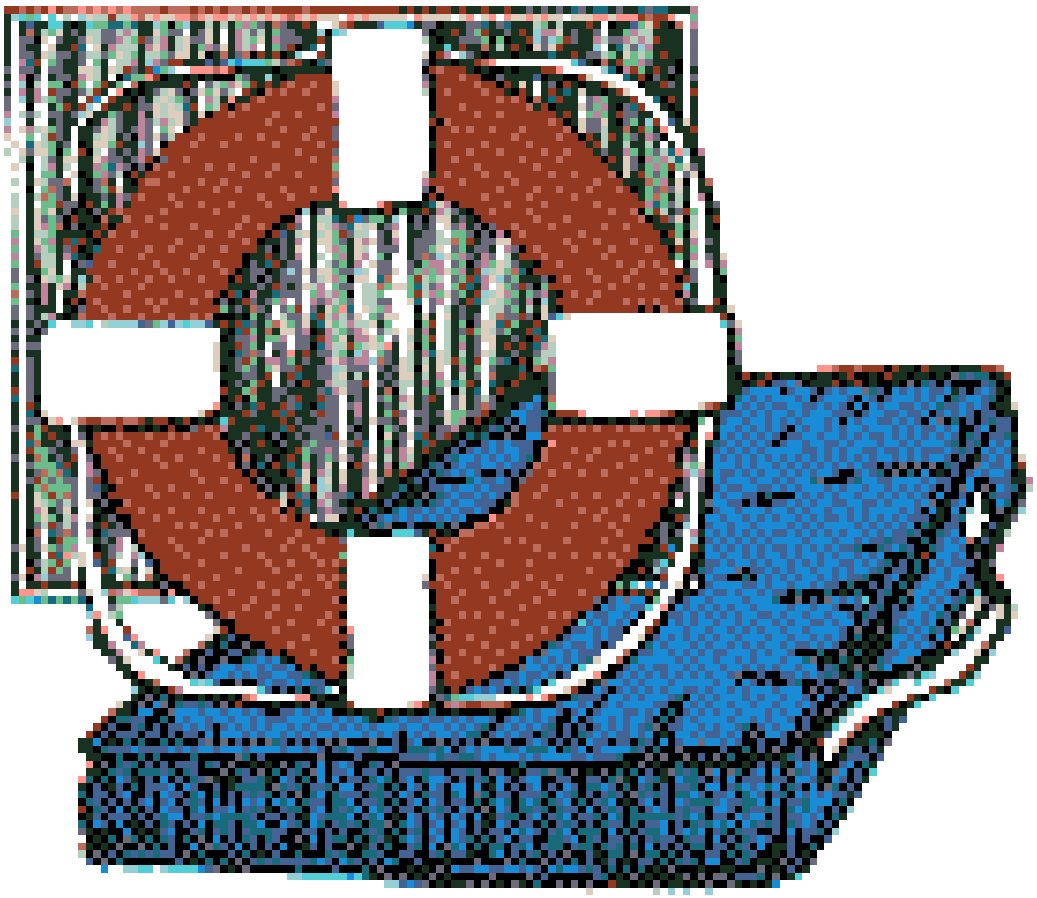


Type III

Throwable Device



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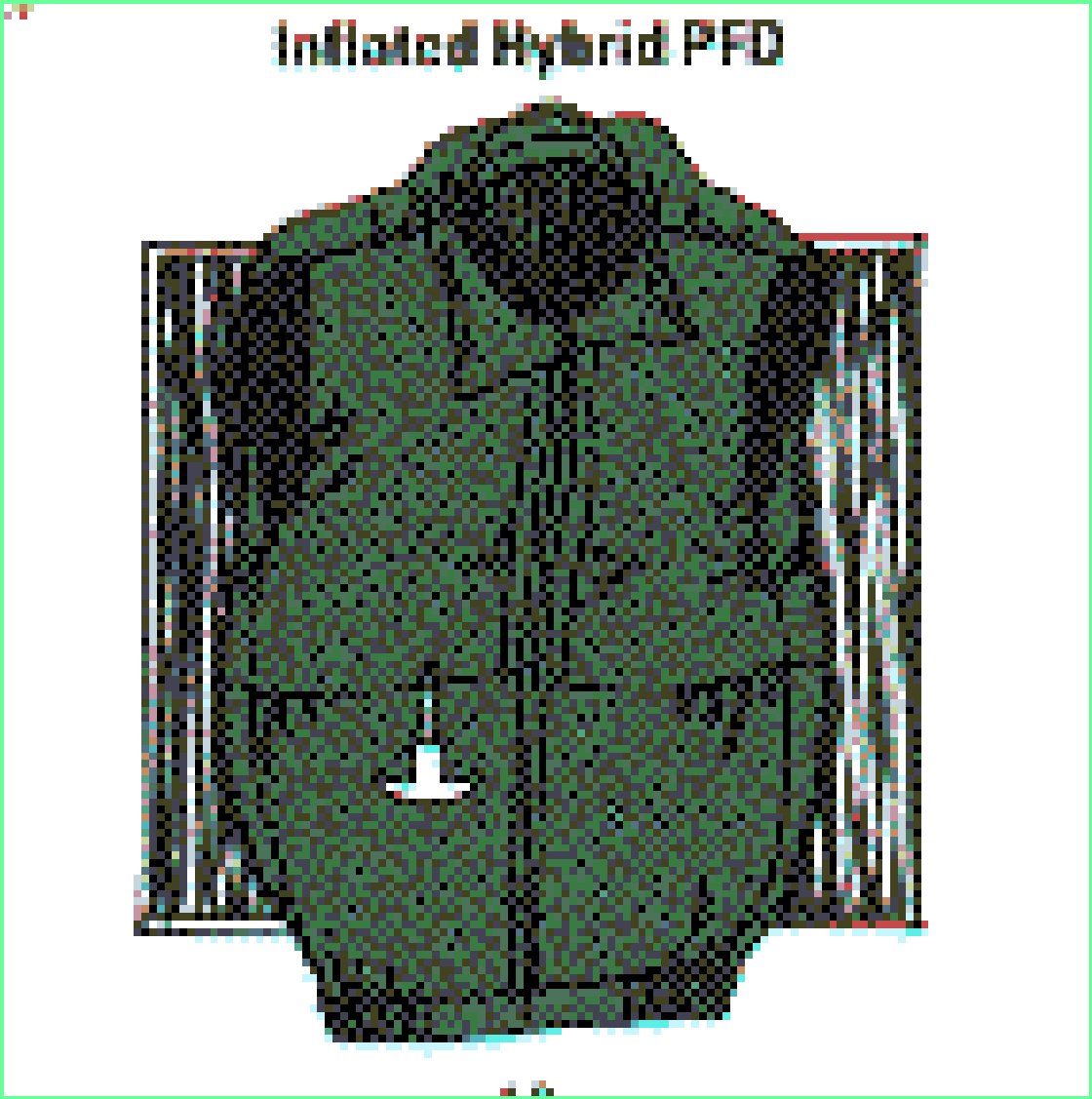
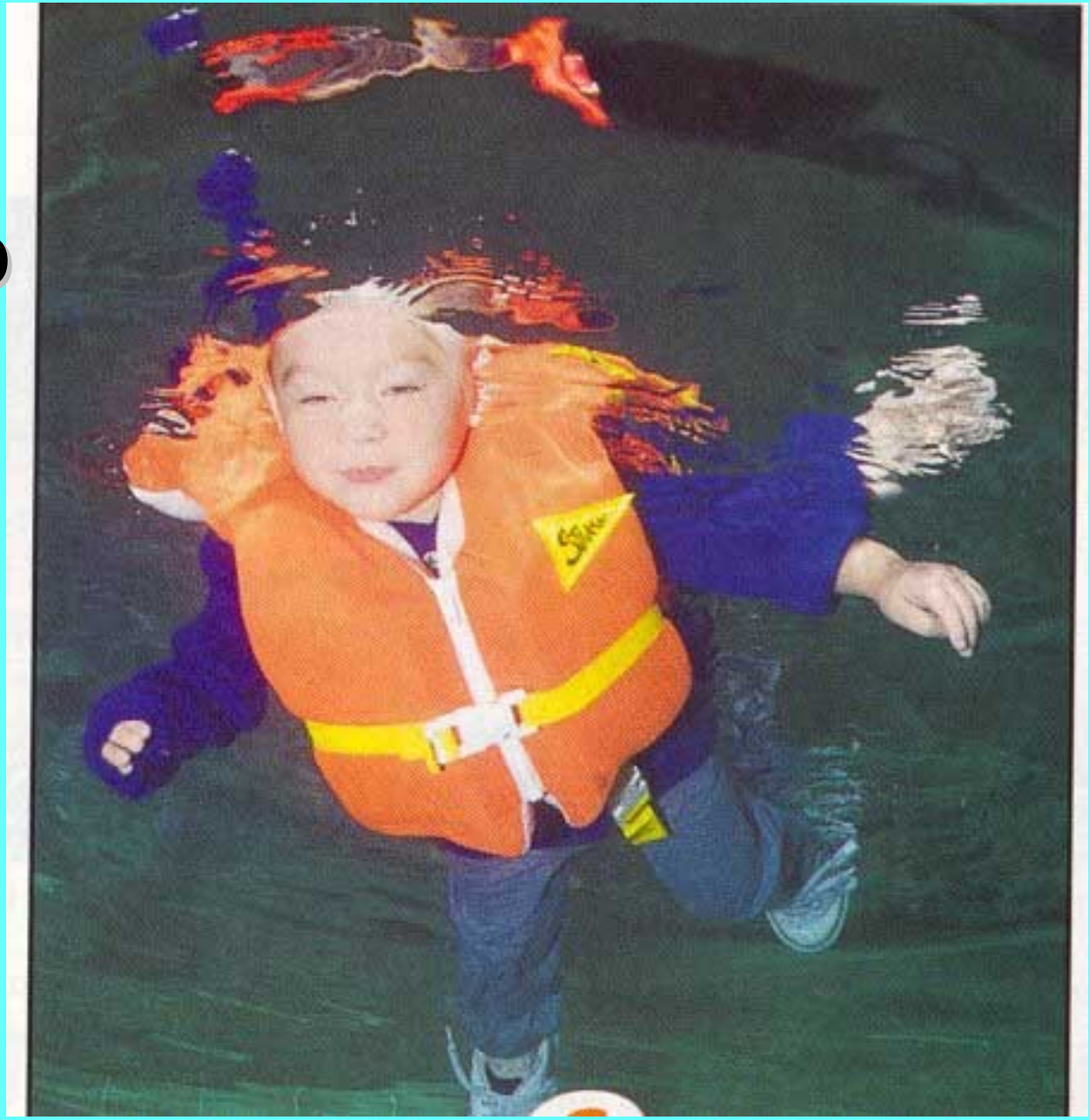


Type V

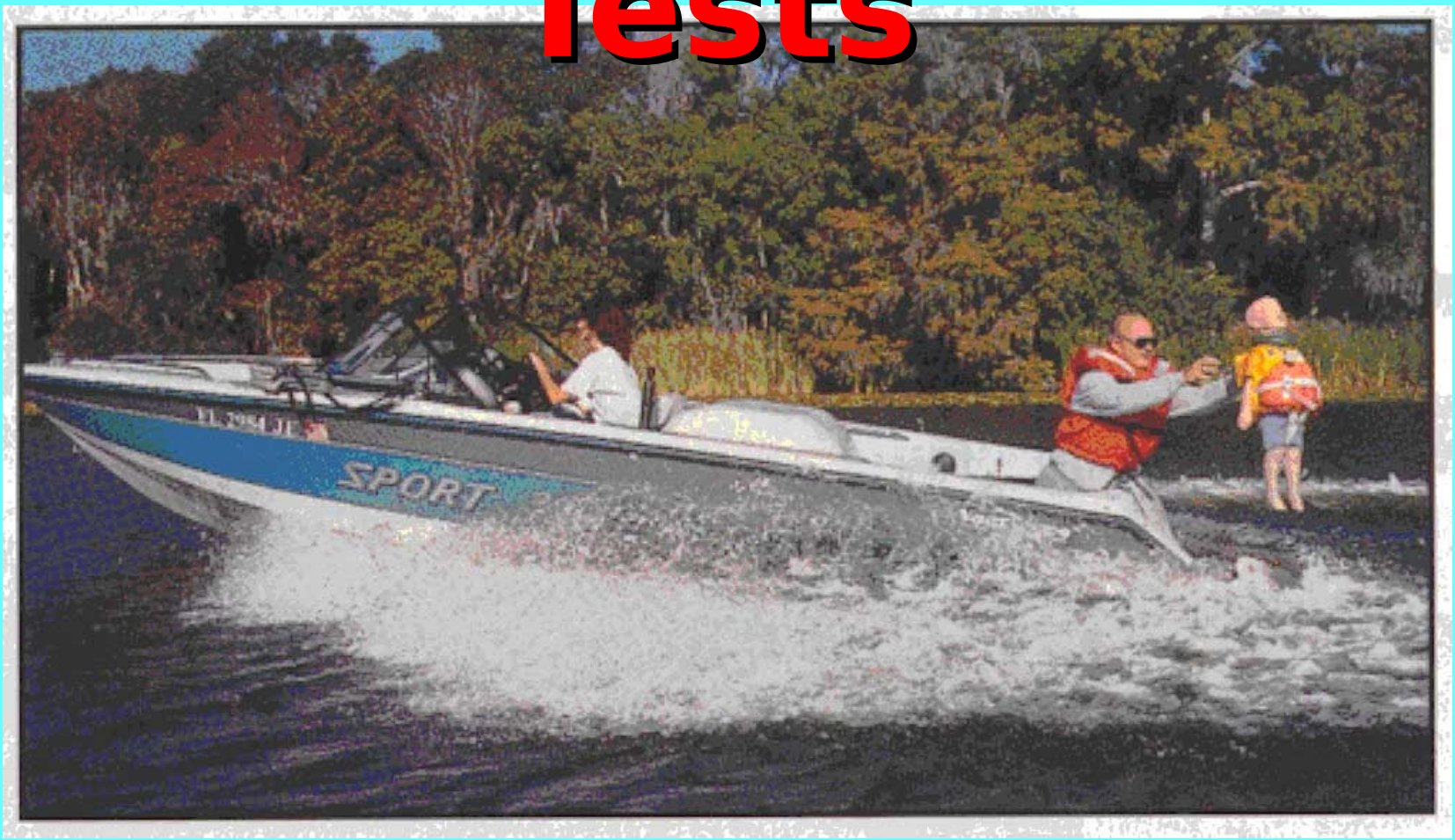
Face up

or

Face Down?



Recent PFD Tests

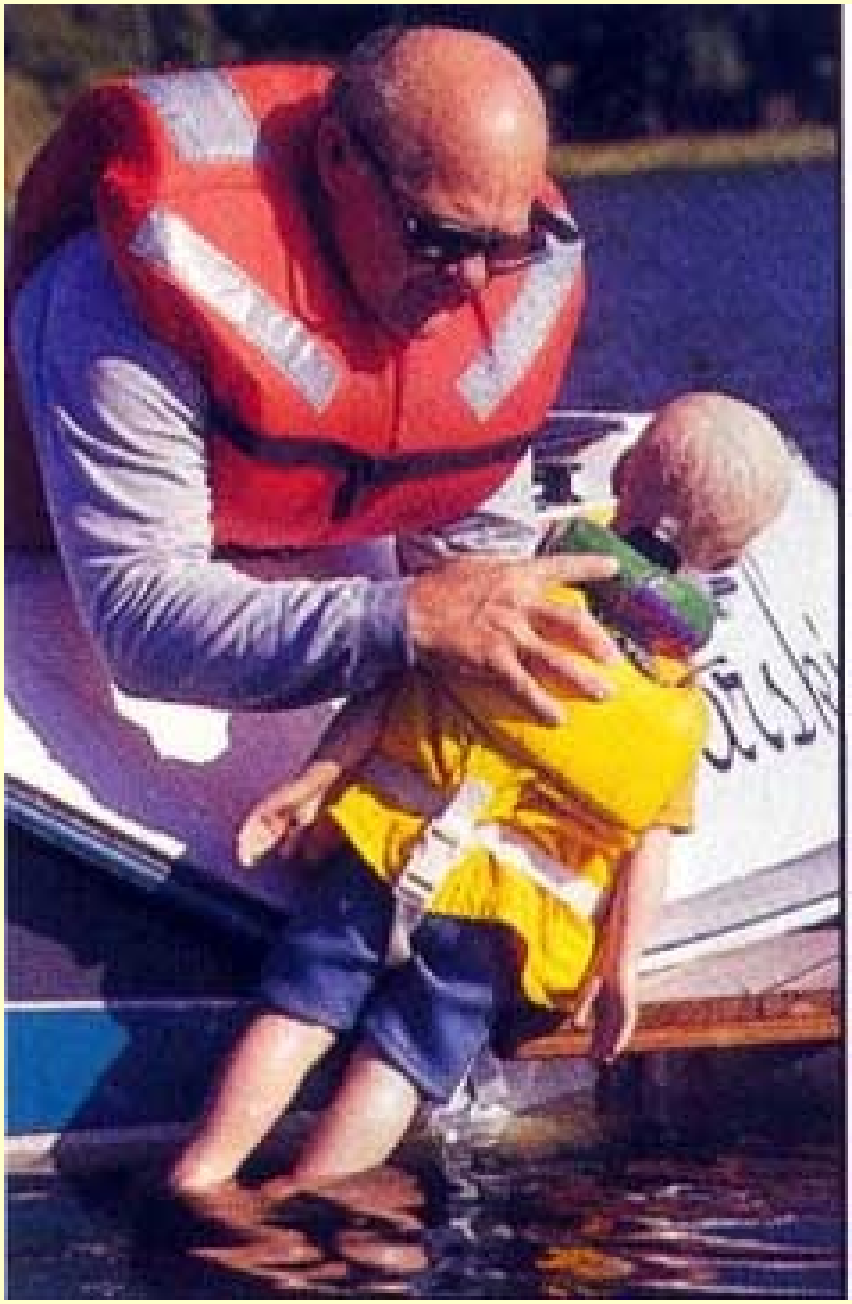


Dr. Harvey Barnett

tested 47 different PFDs.

Only 17 floated the child face-up.

Only one of the 17 passed the speed test.



Don’t let your child’s

first lesson in using

a life jacket take place

during an actual

Recap

- Get Certified - Know and Obey the rules.
- Booze and Boating don’t mix.
- Wear your PFD.

That’s all folks!